

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

WEDNESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 23

LOCAL MATTERS

For this section fair, slightly cooler, with northwesterly winds.

COLLEGE—The Religious Herald, of the 15th inst., says: "At the last meeting of the Potomac Association, it was determined to establish a female college in this territory. The organization and management of the institution were left to the board of the association. At the meeting of the board, it was decided to open the school in Alexandria, and to make an immediate effort to raise \$10,000, which to buy and furnish the property, and to obtain what suitable properties could be secured in Alexandria, and to go forward with subscriptions toward paying for the same. The plan is to raise \$10,000 in shares, and the shareholders to purchase and to put the property in their own names, to employ suitable persons to conduct the school, and get it ready for work in the fall of 1888. One of the shares has already been raised, and we hope many of the friends of the cause will help. Write to Rev. I. M. Jones, Alexandria, Va."

The paper published in this city, says: "The above was written in this city, and the above shares \$10 each. What a wonderful thing above? More than any other in the association will this enter into the help and blessing."

PASSENGER—Mr. Jackson G. Nalls and his wife were married at the residence of the pastor of the Baptist Church in this city on the 14th inst., and on the 21st Mr. J. T. Harrison and Miss Fannie V. Jones were married at the Baptist Church. Mr. Wm. Bougardner and Miss Irene Jones were married Monday night at the same church parsonage, Rev. Mr. Sharp officiating.

Miss Hattie VanAuken, who has been visiting friends in Richmond for several weeks past, has returned to her home in this city.

Among the visiting attorneys in the city to attend to the session of the Circuit Court for the city were Gen. W. H. Payne, Mr. R. T. Scott and Mr. J. V. Brooke, of Warrenton; Senator Daniel, of Lynchburg; and Mr. Linden Kent, of Washington.

Mr. J. Winchell Everett, formerly secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, and family left here for New England this morning. Mr. E. enters business as a partner with an uncle in January next. Mr. Frank King has so far recovered as to be able to be out again.

ABOUT TRIP—The steamer Sue, of the Atlantic Transportation Line, arrived at Baltimore yesterday morning. The steamer had her port side near the bow stove in the force of the waves Monday morning. Mr. Goehagan reported that the storm Sunday and Monday was one of the worst of his experience. He left this city Sunday evening and at the mouth of the Potomac encountered the gale. Where the river was the bay it is twenty miles across, and the steamer had heavy seas, and was washed by the waves every few minutes. When the George's Island, in the Potomac river, a heavy sea began to burst over the Sue. Finally a huge wave struck the steamer on her bow, just over the bow pipe and board of the port gangway, crushing in the stokers' work, making a hole about 3 feet deep, and deluging the steamer's deck. Mr. Goehagan proceeded on as far as the Mary's river, where the damage was patched up, and after waiting until 1 o'clock Monday morning the steamer started for Baltimore, arriving there at 1 o'clock.

JUDGE HUGHES—A paragraph has appeared in the GAZETTE and several other papers that "Judge Robert W. Hughes, of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, will be entitled to retire from the bench next March and continue to draw his salary." Judge Hughes, who was in Richmond yesterday, when asked by a reporter if he intended to retire from the bench next March, replied that he had determined to retire when he shall have reached the age of 70 years, and that will be June 1st, 1891. In reference to the age of Judge Hughes the Norfolk Landmark says: "We must remind our contemporaries that the age of a very vigorous, good looking and able judge is not a thing to be trifled with like a lot of election figures. Judge Hughes will not—since the delicate matter of a judge's age must be discussed—he is old enough to retire before 1891, and it is a pleasure to be able to state that he has this much advantage of time, that inexorable highwayman whom we must all meet and to whom we must yield up our youth."

THE FAIR for the benefit of St. Mary's Academy was well attended last night. The following is the vote for the articles being disposed of:

Mary's gold head cane—E. E. Downham 104, J. G. Backham 20, Henry Strauss 24, Park Avenue 24.

Lady's diamond ring—Miss Lizz'e Green 15, Miss Mary D. Pitt 21, Miss Florence Adams 15, Miss Ida Moore 15, Miss Mary Gordon 22.

Gentleman's gold ring—Frank Quinn 11, D. M. Lichtenstein 6, E. C. Halpinstein 2, O. Ketchum, Jr. 5.

Fire screen to the most popular grocer's wife—Mrs. Richard Avery 5, Mrs. Charles King 6, Mrs. John Harlow 16, Mrs. G. W. Ramsey 1 Mrs. Alex. McBurney 2.

Portrait of St. Stanislaus Augustus—John Harlow 35, A. Arnold 113, John Ewald 9, L. P. Harlow 3, Wm. Harlow 16, E. Timbenton 7, F. Callan 1.

The polls for the picture will close tomorrow night, and the fair will close on Friday night.

ATTEMPTED INCENDIARISM—Shortly after 10 o'clock on Monday night officer Simpson saw two men acting in a suspicious manner on Pitt street, between Cameron and Queen, and went to look after them. When the officer reached the frame house on the west side of the street, that borders on the alley, he discovered that an attempt had been made to fire the building, as a quantity of straw and other combustible material had been piled up against the side. On the officer's approach the two men ran off and though pursued succeeded in making their escape.

DEATH OF A FORMER ALEXANDRIAN—Mr. Charles M. Wright, formerly of this city, died at Thawesville, Frederick county, W. Va., October 15th, in the 89th year of his age. His remains were taken to Washington, D. C., and interred in Greenwood Cemetery from the home of his son, B. C. Wright, on the 18th of October.

A Luxury and Necessity—For rich and poor who wish to enjoy good health, and who do not wish to resort to bitter, nauseous liver medicines and cathartics, is the concentrated California liquid fruit remedy, Scrub of Figs. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Co.

For nice and delicate Perfumes go to Broadus & Smith, 301 King street.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY—Judge

James Keith presiding—Dunlop vs. Cape head, motion of defendant to abate attachment overruled and judgment for plaintiff for \$321.14 and interest, and decree for sale of attached property.

Edell et al. vs. The Mechanical Building Association; decree directing distribution of money in hands of commissioner.

J. W. Green vs. V. M. R. R.; decree directing defendant to pay Green \$2,625, the price of a lot adjoining defendant's property, and purchased by the railroad company's officers, and directing a deed for the lot to be given defendant.

W. C. Smith vs. J. F. Young, trustee; decree directing complainant to complete the taking of testimony by Feb. 1st, next.

Jos. Christian vs. B. G. Carter; plea of non assumpsit by defendant withdrawn, and judgment agreed for \$500.

Mallory vs. W. C. V. M. & G. S. R. R.; decree taken in accordance with verdict rendered in the Circuit Court of Lynchburg (which was against J. S. Barbour, receiver, for \$17,000, for the killing of a race horse, said decree not being a personal decree) and A. W. Armstrong appointed special commissioner to ascertain and report what funds are now in the hands of receiver and under control of this Court.

The cases growing out of the Four Mile Run accident in 1885, were compromised, as will be seen by a paragraph elsewhere. Court adjourned till Friday next.

THANKSGIVING DAY—To-morrow will be Thanksgiving Day, and being a legal holiday will be partially observed in this city. All of the government and municipal offices and the banks will be closed, there will be no meeting of 'Change, and some of the stores will close after morning hours. The post office will observe Sunday hours and the letter carriers will make one delivery at 8 a. m. and three collections at 6 and 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. Services will be held at Grace Church at 10 and at Christ Church and the Methodist Protestant Church at 11 a. m. Many persons will take the opportunity of spending a day hunting in the country, while others will visit Washington. Many of those who remain at home will enjoy their Thanksgiving turkey, large numbers of which were sold to-day.

SUITS COMPROMISED—All the cases against the Alexandria and Fredericksburg, the Alexandria and Washington and Va. Midland Railway companies, growing out of the Four Mile Run disaster, have been settled, a compromise having been agreed upon outside of court. The only action of the court to-day was to apportion the amount agreed upon amongst those entitled thereto. The three cases disposed of were those of A. J. Augur, I. V. Frere and J. T. Franey. In the first two cases the amount agreed upon was \$3,000 and in the latter case \$2,100.

COUNTY TAXES—It is understood that the county authorities are using diligent effort to collect all taxes due the county and State. All persons who do not pay their taxes before December 1st are compelled to pay a penalty of 5 per cent. Many to save this penalty are coming in and paying up their taxes. The law requiring that land be sold after being delinquent for taxes for two years has greatly accelerated the payment of taxes in the county, as persons living in and out of the county owning land therein are not willing to have the title of their property clouded by a sale for taxes.

PROPERTY SALES—Mr. Raphael Smeed his sold to Miss Ellen Mark one undivided seventh interest in a house and lot on the south side of King street between Columbus and Alfred for \$100, and Mr. S. F. Beach, executor of C. E. Funsten, has sold another seventh of the same property to the same for \$110.

Mr. G. E. Price has purchased from the heirs of the late Mr. Stewart, the two frame buildings on the north side of King street, between Fairfax and Lee, for \$1,150.

UNION SERVICES—The attendance at the Union meeting held at the First Presbyterian Church last night was much larger than that of the night before, despite the raw weather. Rev. H. T. Sharp presided, reading and expounding the thirtieth chapter of the First book of Samuel, and taking the inner clauses of the 24th verse for his text. Rev. Messrs. Nourse, Vance, Young, Mercer, Bishop and Dyott also took part in the exercises, and the Union choir led the singing. A short meeting of prayer was afterwards held in behalf of Mr. Yntman.

Y. M. C. A. ROOMS CLOSED—The Young Men's Christian Association building on King street was closed this morning by order of the board of directors. It may be opened again shortly with a new secretary. It is said that Mr. W. L. Hatch, of New England, a young and single Christian worker, who has been with the Richmond association, will be put in charge of the work here.

POLICE REPORT—Last night was cloudy and cool with rain about 12 o'clock. There were eight lodgers and one prisoner at the station house.

The only case before the Mayor for trial this morning was that of Charles Studds, arrested by officers McCuen and Davis charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was discharged with a reprimand.

MOTION REFUSED—In the Circuit Court for the city to-day in the suit of Agnew & Co. vs. the Columbia Brick Company et al., Judge Keith refused to dissolve the injunction and discharge the receiver for the present, and ordered a reference to ascertain the debts of the company.

APPOINTMENT—Mr. Oscar D. Wilson, ticket agent of the Virginia Midland railroad at Lynchburg, has been promoted to the position of chief clerk in the freight department in this city, which was formerly held by Mr. J. T. Luckett.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10c. 50c. and \$1. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Co.

I suffered from a very severe cold in my head for months and used everything recommended but could get no relief. Was advertised to use Ely's Cream Balm. It has worked like magic in my case. I am free from my cold after using the balm one week, and I believe it is the best remedy known. Feeling grateful for what it has done for me I send this testimonial. [Samuel J. Harris, Wholesale Grocer, 119 Front St., New York.]

Ely's Cream Balm is worth its weight in gold as a cure for catarrh. One bottle cured me. [S. A. Lovell, Franklin, Pa.]

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Co.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Co.

JUST RECEIVED—A carload of FANCY NEW YORK BALDWIN APPLES. N. LINDSEY & CO. nov27 1w

FRESH COWS—I will have a lot of NICE COWS at the V. M. R. R. pens on the morning of the 1st of December. nov27 3t O. D. MILLER.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wild geese and ducks are plentiful on the lower Potomac, and sportsmen are having a fine time.

Mr. Barbour, of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday looking for a suitable place to locate a brick yard.

At the meeting of Live Camp on Monday night next Mr. Aleck Hunter will deliver a lecture on his three escapes from Northern prisons.

Two fine horses were recently stolen from the farm of Mr. B. V. Johnson, near Gordonsville, and it is supposed the thief came this way.

The storm having sub-sided all the steamers have resumed their regular trips. The Lady of the Lake arrived from Norfolk yesterday evening.

There were 11,400 pounds of dressed turkeys passed through here yesterday on the V. M. R. R. by express shipped from Kentucky to Boston.

The students of the Episcopal High School will give a literary entertainment in the school chapel to-night for the benefit of the school missionary society.

Mr. Edward T. Norris, aged 60 years, a well known dry goods merchant of Baltimore, died yesterday after a long illness of Bright's disease. Mr. Norris was born September 5, 1828, at Culpeper, Virginia, and for some years was engaged in business with Mr. C. H. Huston, an uncle, in Buckland, Prince William county.

The funeral of the late James Collingworth will take place from St. Mary's Church to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

PUSH LEATHER AND CELLULOID GOODS.

The Best Selected Stock of CHRISTMAS CARDS AND BOOKLETS.

Fancy Cabinets, Albums, Prayer books and Hymnals, Box Paper,

GAMES, POINTS AND DOLLS IN THE CITY.

The DRAWING TEACHER a something new and good. Ask for it.

Also the HOUSEHOLD TREASURY for young married folks. Call and examine the stock.

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508 King street, Alexandria, Va.

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The Latest Novelties.

BOOKLETS, exquisite in style and illustration. We are opening to-day the most varied and beautiful line of Christmas Cards and Booklets ever shown. The line embraces all styles up to the handsomest made. Call and examine.

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FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT—TWO COMMUNICATING ROOMS with or without board, in one of the best localities in the city. All modern conveniences. For terms, &c., address COMFORT, Alexandria, Va. nov28 3t

FOR SALE OR RENT, or will exchange for country property, the HOUSE AND LOT on the northwest corner of Royal and Wilkes streets, also

FOR RENT—The House No. 529 south St. Asaph street. Apply to J. CLINTON SMOOT, or C. C. SMOOT & SONS. oct10 4t

FOR RENT.

THIRTY ACRES OF LAND, lying immediately in front of the Theological Seminary, adjoining the farm of Wm. Cleveland. Apply at this office. sep15 1t

AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Pursuant to a deed of trust executed to me by A. W. Kintz on the VESSEL E. K. HART to secure the payment of a note for \$200 with interest, default having been made in the payment of said note, I will offer the above named vessel for sale to the highest bidder, in front of the Custom House, Alexandria, Va., on SATURDAY, December 22d, 1888. JOHN CRITCHER, Jr., Trustee.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

OF THE

COLUMBIA BRICK COMPANY

AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

The undersigned having been appointed receiver in the estate of John P. Agnew & Co. et al., against the Columbia Brick Company, will offer for sale at public auction on TUESDAY, December 4, 1888, on the premises, at Waterloo station, Alexandria and Washington Railway, two miles south of Washington, D. C., the following personal property of the Columbia Brick Company, to wit:

500,000 BUENT BRICKS.

22 HORSES.

5 MULES.

Terms: Cash. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock a. m.

M. B. HARLOW, Receiver.

The Brick is offered at private sale until December 4th, and can be obtained on application to the receiver, or at the brick yard. nov23 1t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—A SURVEYOR'S TRANSIT, made by Gurley, of Troy, New York; in perfect condition. Apply at GAZETTE office. nov20

FOR SALE.

200,000 MEECHANABLE BRICK

at Arlington Brick Works, near canal lock.

GEO. UHLER, Receiver.

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JUST OUT.

LACHETA WALTZ, FOR THE BANJO.

By Miss W. M. Sylvester.

Published by JOHN F. ELLIS & CO., Washington, D. C.

For sale by music dealers. nov27 5t

ARE YOU ANNOYED BY THE BAD ODOR

OF THE NEW GAS?

If so, buy the "ROCHESTER LAMP" and get a good light and no odor. The lamps will fit any gas burners. For sale at guaranteed manufacturers' prices.

E. J. MILLER & SON, Sole Agents.

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IF YOU WANT TO SEE

SOME PRETTY HOLIDAY GOODS

Call at

J. D. H. LUNT'S.

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THE ELECTION IS OVER, but we will continue

to sell GENTLEMEN'S UNDERWEAR at low tariff prices.

CHAPMAN, Agent, 424 King street.

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400 BLS CHOICE BURBANK POTATOES

In store and for sale by

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

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The Great Indian Oil & Sagwa

For sale by

J. D. H. LUNT.

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JUST RECEIVED—A full stock of LADIES'

PURE LINEN COLLARS AND CUFFS of the latest styles at

nov21 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

250 LBS NEW CITRON just received at

nov20 MCBURNEY'S.

GOLD PAINT in bulk or boxes at

nov22 J. D. H. LUNT'S.

FANCY GROCERIES.

FANCY

Florida Oranges

Just received by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

NEW CROP.

Buckwheat.

Beans.

Split Peas.

Dried Corn.

Oatmeal.

Rolled Oats.

Shredded Oats.

Crushed Wheat.

Pearl Barley.

Hominy.

Grits.

Carolina Rice.

Cucumber Pickles.

Dried Peaches.

Dried Apples.

Table Raisins.

Cooking do.

Citron.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

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New Packing.

200 CASES 3d TOMATOES.

100 " 2d CORN.

40 " 3d PEACHES.

PACKED ON THE FARMS WHERE GROWN.

Just received by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

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SUNDRIES.

Pineapple Cheese.

Edam do.

Sausage do.

Hutchins' Soups.

Liquid Rennet.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

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A FINE ASSORTMENT OF SOLID STEELING

SILVER AND SILVER PLATED WARE at very low figures.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We will receive this week from the leading importers of New York the finest line of novelties in CHINA, GLASS and JAPANESE WARE ever offered in this city, and we cordially invite all to inspect our immense stock before making a purchase of holiday or wedding presents. Specially low prices until January 1, 1889.

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BED ROOM SUITS in Antique Oak, Cherry, Ash, Walnut, &c.

PARLOR SUITS in Silk Plush, Mohair Plush, Wool Plush and Hair Cloth.

SIDEBOARDS in Oak, Cherry, Walnut, &c.

Fancy Tables in all styles.

A full line of CARPETS, RUGS, OIL CLOTHS, &c. &c.

FANCY VASES and URNS of modern and ancient design.

BLANKETS, COMFORTS and BEDDING of all descriptions on hand and made to order.

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